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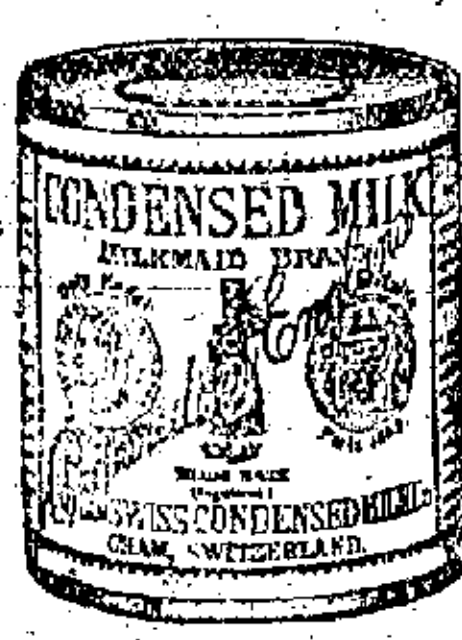
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
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SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Action No. 1432 of 1904.

WONG TAI FONG v. TAM MAN SAM.

WHEREAS the Defendant, TAM MAN
SAM, No. 2 of 1902, made an Order
published in the said Newspaper, on the
20th September, 1904, a statement concern-
ing the Plaintiff, Dr. WONG TAI FONG,
intimating that the Plaintiff, in breach of
trust, was a Trustee of the Li Shing
Scientific and Industrial College, had en-
gaged a relative of the Plaintiff named
CHAN to be a Teacher in the said College;
the said Chan being to the knowledge of
the Plaintiff incompetent to perform the
duties as such teacher and that the Plaintiff
was incompetent to be a Manager of the said
College. NOW, THEREFORE, the said
Defendant TAM MAN SAM hereby pub-
licly withdraws the said statement made
concerning the Plaintiff and admits that the
same is not correct and has no foundation,
in fact, and the said TAM MAN SAM
also expresses to the Plaintiff his regret for
having made such a statement.

Dated the 12th December, 1904.

2251 TAM MAN SAM.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of LAURENCE MAL-
LORY, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of
Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, made an Order
limiting the time for creditors and others
to send in their Claims against the above
Estate to the 7th day of January, 1905.
All creditors are hereby required to send
in their Claims to the undersigned on or
before that date.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1904.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
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DR. GRUN'S PHOTOGRAPHY.

The Sammy Girls in Three Colors.

At the Lyric Theatre, London, one after-
noon last month, a most interesting and
important new departure in three color
photography was inaugurated by Dr. E. F.
Grun, who took a picture of the last scene
in 'The Earl and the Girl' after the morn-
ing performance was over.

Some two years ago it was announced
that Dr. Grun's discovery of a liquid lens
had enabled him to take photographs of
theatrical and other subjects at night
by the ordinary means of illumination,
and without any of the additional flash-
lights which for so long have added to the
tortures of a public dinner. Photo-
graphs of various actresses taken by the
light usually seen in their dressing-rooms,
of scenes in different plays, and other
theatrical matters, have already proved the
efficiency of the new lens; but a further
step has now been made, which should
revolutionise the color-printing of hand-
bills, posters, and programmes, and which
is capable of development in very many
directions. The 'Daily Telegraph' re-
presentative was shown a photograph taken
by the liquid lens, with 3000s. exposure
through the red screen, 6 sec. through the
green, and 1 sec. through the blue, on a
Gem color plate, the blocks being printed
from the original negatives by Messrs
Swain; and a very successful picture in the
tints of Nature was the result.

As soon as the last merry notes of 'The
Earl and the Girl' had died away, Dr. Grun
took his post in the front row of the dress
circle with his camera and his assistant,
and in about 10 days' time both they
and the house were barely empty before
the curtain went up again, displaying a
gorgeous scheme of color and a lovely line
of 'Sammy girls' who look even prettier when
they are waiting to be photographed than
when they are actually playing in the piece.
Miss Louise Pounds and Mr. Robert Evans
took a good central position.

Mr. Keyes posed his boy of beauties to
the best possible effect, and off came the
cap of the camera to a 1000s. exposure.
Only trained artists could have stood it.
But the Lyric company stood it, and in
about 10 days' time both they and the
house were barely empty before the curtain
went up again, displaying a gorgeous
scheme of color and a lovely line of
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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share report, dated 16th
December, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and
Potts state:

We have again very little business to
report. The market generally continues
inactive and is likely to remain so until
after the New Year.

Banking.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks
have been negotiated at \$715 and further
shares can be placed at the rate. The
London quotation has risen to \$70 10/16.

Nationals are quiet at \$39.

Marine Insurance.—Unions have been
sold at \$710. Canton can be placed at
\$250 and further sales of China Traders
have been effected at \$264. Yangtze
have changed hands at \$150 and North
Chinas are obtainable at \$15 90.

Five Insurance.—Are unchanged with
sales and further buyers for Hongkong
Fires at \$335 and China Fires at \$50.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao
Steamboats have declined and have been
placed with at \$28. Indo-China opened
firm and advanced to \$130 at which rate
several parcels of shares changed hands,
but the market soon weakened and busi-
ness has since been done at \$125. We
have heard of no transaction in China and
Manila. Douglas Steamships are wanted
at \$250. Star Ferries remain dull at \$90
(old) and \$90 (new). Shell Transports are
offering at \$250.

Refineries.—China Sugars have fallen to
\$220 and shares have been disposed of at
this rate, closing with further buyers.
Luzon has weakened and may be ob-
tained at \$17.

Mining.—Chinese Engineering are in
request at \$14. Old shares have hardened
and have been bought at \$14 1/2 and the
dividend 60 cents just paid. Kaisha etc.,
time weak at \$24.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Docks have advanced
to \$217 but shares are propped up at this
price. Piers have declined to \$12 1/2 at
which rate business was transacted, but at
the close the market has strengthened and
shares can now be placed at \$15.

Kowloon Wharves have fallen at \$14.
Hongkong Wharves are firmer and have been
booked at \$15 1/2 and \$15 1/2 for the old
1 and new shares respectively. Geo.
Fenwick are in the market at \$16.

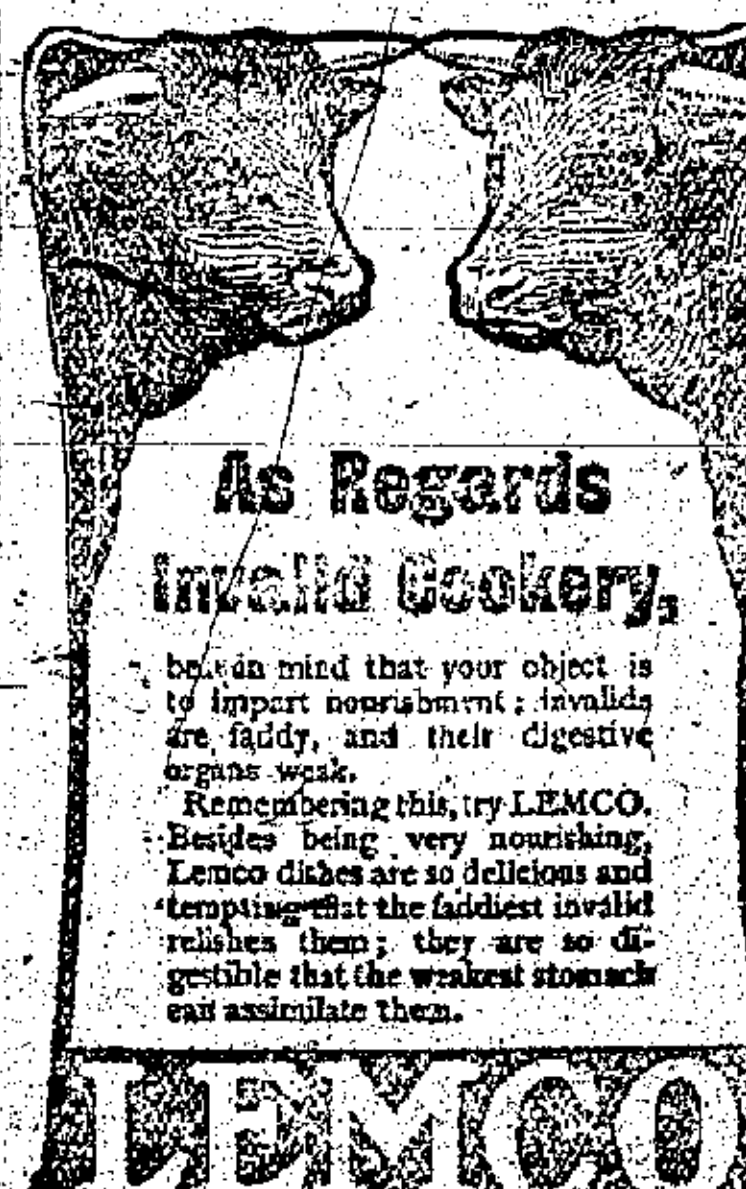
Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong
Lands are still to be had at \$140. Shang-
hai Lands have been sold at \$15 1/2 and
for the latter rate. Hongkong Hotels have
sunk and have been taken off the market
at \$145. Astor House Hotels have found
buyers at \$25. Humphreys' Estate have
weakened to \$125 and are offering.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons have
still further improved and sales at \$12 1/2,
\$12 1/2 and \$12 1/2 have taken place. All
Northern Mills are unchanged. Binos
have been placed in Shanghai at \$15 26.

Other Companies.—Sales of Sumatras are
reported at \$15 60.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Consols
have been sold at \$30. S. Watson's
have changed ownership at \$120 and more
shares are offering at the price. China
Borax have been done at \$12 1/2 and \$12 1/2
and sales with further enquiries at the
latter figure. Hall and House are to be
had in Shanghai at \$20. Steam Landries
(new issue) have been fixed at \$4. The old
shares were ready at \$7. William Powell
are in demand at \$12 after sales at the
rate. Tramways are offering at \$220.

Steam Waterboats have been dealt in at
\$20. Landries are rather firmer and have
changed hands at \$12 1/2 and \$12 1/2. The
dividend of \$15 60 paid in Shanghai
previously.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong High-

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, December 21—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

6.30 p.m.—Meeting of Rotten Mark

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Thursday, December 22—

2 p.m.—Meeting of Wo Shun Steamboat

9 p.m.—Orchestral Concert in City Hall.

Friday, December 23—

Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong High-

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,

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9.15 p.m.—Evening Concert at Peak

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On December 12, at Wisbech, North Sochen Road Extension, Slough, the wife of JOHN TREVON-SMITH, of a Daughter.

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Telephone, No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1904.

THE JAPANNING OF CHINA.

THE restless infatuation which has lately seized upon the rulers of China to seek inspiration and guidance in matters political from Japan, has not perhaps attracted quite so much attention from Europeans as its importance deserves. It is known, in a vague and general way, that some of China's statesmen, among whom was Chang Chih Tung, have been urging their government to seek assistance from the island kingdom. Reasons, some of which were not without force, were adduced in support of this appeal. Japanese teachers could be hired at a much lower salary than Europeans demanded. The Japanese, though they were known to be ignorant, and to know little of this advice, but the practical achievements of the Japanese during the last twelve months have placed the matter in a new light, and we know that merchants and instructors are entering China by all available doors, and at the same time, many Chinese youths are being sent to Japan to be instructed at the fountain-head. It is not our intention to refer further to the general question to-day. An item published in our notes from Canton, tells us that this Japanning of China, has touched her religion. In a word, a number of Buddhist monasteries in Chekiang, have combined to secure assistance from Japan, with a view to rejuvenate the moribund faith of Buddha. That a small section of Chinese priests should understand their position clearly enough to humble themselves in this way, is remarkable. Few, perhaps, are willing to learn from others the secrets of the religion in which they have been born, bred, and educated, and few need demand greater moral courage, and indicate more real sincerity, than to send to an alien race, and, until lately, a heartily despised alien race, for teachers from whom to learn the secrets, duties and sanctions of their own faith. How far the movement will spread we have, of course, no means of discovering; nor how deep the conviction is which has led to this humiliation. Moreover, the movement seems to be confined to the monks, and in no way to be supported by laymen, without whose assistance there can be no lasting and solid success.

In summing up the debate which followed the lecture, recently given by Mr. Hardy, on the 'Religions of the Chinese,' H. E. the Governor referred, in appreciative terms, to the Buddhism of Siam, and indicated that it was a religious force among the people which made for righteousness. Whatever the Buddhism of Siam may have retained and whatever may be its value as an energising force among the people, making for righteousness, all competent observers agree that for many long years the Buddhism of the Chinese is just as helpful to the Chinese as is the influence of the teachings of the pyramids to the people of Egypt—finance—and no more. What Buddhism really is, may be discovered from a quotation or two, whose fidelity to fact may not be doubted. Its priests are taken from the poorest families, who are unable themselves to support their children and are glad to see them provided for on any terms. In some cases children are purchased.

Some little while back it was stated that the Volunteers were keen on their work, but it was evidently the result of the interest His Excellency the Governor was then showing in the Corps. Saturday's muster went far to disprove the statement, for, out of a strength of over 200, only 28 Artillerymen turned out, and out of a Company of Engineers numbering upwards of thirty no more than two put in an appearance. The keenness of the Volunteers appears to be of the negative order. We wonder will only thirty attend the proposed ball if it takes place? The sappers and gunners might well take a lesson from their officers, a large percentage of whom were present at Saturday's manoeuvres.

A resident tells the following incident in which he was worried by a beachcomber. "I was looking at some things in a shop window in Queen's Road," he recounted with a smile, "when I noticed someone come up close behind me. On turning round I saw a red-faced bloated member of the beachcomber fraternity. In answer to my look he said: "Same old tale, Governor."

"Yes," I replied, "had nothing to eat all day?"

"That's the Governor, usual thing."

"Seeing that I was worried, I dropped into one pocket and brought out all the coin there; 55 cents, and handing it to him said:

"Do you mind taking a little advice with it?"

"Oh, no! Governor," was the reply, so I said (knowing that the advice would be really thrown away):

"Stick to beer, don't take whisky!"

"That's good advice, Governor," he replied, "but when you give advice you should always try to provide the means of carrying it into effect. A bottle of beer costs 35 cents."

"I confessed myself beaten," said the extra 15 cents, and walked away."

RELIEF AFTER SIX YEARS.—Mr. M. A. Clark, of Timberrange, N. S. W., Australia, writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful benefit I have received from your valuable medicine. I suffered from a severe cough for six years and obtained no relief until I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. One bottle cured me and I am thankful to say that I have never had the cough since. Make any use of this letter that you like for the good of any other poor sufferer. For sale by All Dealers; WATSON & CO., Ltd., General Agents."

Sometimes also adults who are weary of the dusty earth seek a refuge from its ills within the walls of a monastery. The sacred books of Chinese Buddhism were originally in Sanskrit and as rendered into Chinese are transliterated (not translated), and therefore the original is almost wholly unintelligible to those who learn to repeat them, and altogether so to those who hear them. There is no doubt that the Buddhist monks, recruited as we have seen from the poorest and most ignorant classes, fully deserve the ill-repute which they have gained. They withdraw from the use of the general community large tracts of land, in order to support in idleness, gambling, opium-smoking, and vice, social vampires, who add nothing to the common weal but suck the life-blood of China. Those who are familiar with the actual life or death of Buddhism of modern China will not think that the picture, here represented, is, in any way, overdrawn. The question, therefore, may be asked, Can these dry bones live? By many the answer, unhesitatingly given, would be 'No.' Buddhism is responsible for the myriads of idlers, which, to-day, fill her temples and choke the lumber-rooms of her monasteries. It stands or falls with idolatry. A cursory acquaintance with the average Chinese soon reveals the fact that he has lost all respect for and faith in idols. It is, we believe, as impossible to make the idols live as it is the fossilized ignominy of the Saurian age. If, however, our judgment is ill-considered, and Buddhism, assisted by Japan, can revive, and recover its position and prestige, then the future will not be without its difficulties. What manner of spirit can animate Buddhist priests is obvious from the rancour of their hatred during the Boxer outbreak. As yet the preacher of Christianity has not crossed swords with the representatives of Buddhism. The priests have either been contemptuous of, or indifferent to, the aims of the missionary. But all this will be changed if Buddhism can be radically changed, and we can confidently anticipate events which may develop into serious situations. It is certain that missionaries will not regard their churches as too many and adherents too numerous, apart from other and stronger reasons. If, therefore, there is to be a renaissance of Buddhism, there certainly will be a determined and prolonged struggle between the 'Light of Asia' and the 'Light of the World' for the mastery in China.

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From Mr. J. Quin, representative of Lever Brothers Limited, the well-known manufacturers of Sunlight and other soaps, we have received a handy pocket diary for 1905.

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[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]
MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S FISCAL POLICY.

LONDON, December 16.
Mr. Chamberlain has re-opened his campaign. Addressing 4000 working men at Limehouse he dealt especially on the advantages of his policy for the working classes, and said that it was impossible to maintain the protection of labour with the unrestricted import of paupers and cheap foreign goods made cheaper by artificial means; unless reform was adopted workers would have to accept lower wages or lose employment.

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S FUNERAL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The late President Kruger's funeral was attended by a great concourse of Burghers. The service conducted by the leading Dutch Minister was most impressive. The leading speaker declared that the Boers were loyal to the new flag which was a symbol of equality and freedom, but the nation must follow the lines of development which the late President Kruger had laid down.

Ex-General Botha, speaking at the late President's funeral, urged his countrymen to carry out the late President's ideal of creating a great nation North of the Vaal, while remaining loyal to the new Government and promoting the unification of the white races. He read as a political testament, the late President's letter urging unity, with a view of rebuilding what had been overthrown.

By the command of the King a battery fired a salute of 21 guns and the Imperial Government was represented.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Viceroy Returns.

Our Correspondent at Wuchow writes under date of Dec. 16:—It is reported that the Viceroy arrived at Wuchow to-day.

The Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association.

Good progress is being made in the formation of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association. Rules have been drawn up and will shortly be issued to Members. The first shoot will probably take place early next month, then it is hoped that the total membership will reach 100. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. H. Trenchard Davis, 10 Des Voeux Road, will be pleased to receive the names of any British subjects desirous of joining, who have not already sent in their names.

Corean Paper Boots.

The *N. C. Daily News* Correspondent at Yungkiang says the *Yungkiang* in the North have a better opinion of Japanese valour than Japanese leather. One man, noticing our boots, remarked upon their durability, and told us that last year some Japanese gentlemen reviewed the troops at T'ung chow, and afterwards sent ten thousand pairs of boots as a present to the forces. "Where are they now?" we asked. "Worn away long ago," was the reply, "they were very poor boots." And a comrade standing by, joined in; "Yes, they were made of Kaolihieh (Corean paper)."

Sailors in Trouble.

Four sailors from the *s.s. Aramis* were indiscreet enough yesterday to walk into the Central Police Station premises and demand some liquor from a boy there. The latter refused and tried to push one of the men out, when they all turned on him and assaulted him. Several policemen were in the vicinity and they quickly put the sailors out of harm's way. This morning, before Mr. H. J. Gompertz, they were charged with trespassing on the Central Police Station premises, behaving in a disorderly manner while there and assaulting the boy. They were all convicted, the first and second defendants being ordered to pay fines of \$15 each, the third was \$20 and the fourth \$10.

Colds are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by All Dealers; WATSON & CO., Ltd., General Agents.

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[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH, VIA HONGKONG.]
[Received on December 17, at 7.18 p.m.]

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY BALTIC FLEET.

A Cruiser at Dakar.

LONDON, December 17.
The Russian cruiser *Trek* has arrived at Dakar, West Africa.

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAM.]

PROVIDING THE SHINENS.

Japanese Diet Passes the Budget.

TOKYO, December 16, 10 p.m.
On the 17th instant the House of Representatives unanimously voted the War Budget of Yen 789,000,000, as asked for by the Government, as extraordinary naval and military expenditure; and a Contingent Fund for 1905. Of the above amount Yen 300,000,000 will be paid out of the revenue for 1905, which is estimated to amount to Yen 388,000,000, including the receipt of Yen 74,000,000 from increased taxation and other sources of revenue. The balance of Yen 571,000,000 is to be obtained in the form of bonds and temporary loans, but of this Yen 130,000,000 is already covered by the loan recently raised abroad.

The House also passed the ordinary budget for 1905 practically as presented by the Government, the reduction made in the expenditure being only a little over Yen 1,000,000.

A Suspicious Movement.

Upon arrival in port on Saturday Captain Bishop of the *Chikii*, reported that on his way from Tientsin on Dec. 13 he sighted two Japanese war vessels calling at sea off Yungching Bay, Shanghai Prefecture. The vessels were steaming slowly south, the colliers being alongside.

DECEMBER 17TH, 1904.

[Specially written for the CHINA MAIL by a poet who is under contract to write for no other paper, and who occasionally uses above the realm of poetry to the proper performance of the functions as office-boy.]

That fight shall be remembered while cock-tails ebb and flow.
The fight that fell last Saturday—two mortal days ago;

What time in this our island, on the gory field of Mars,
The Volunteer Gunners met the Volunteer Russians.

A courier came to Government House, his face was pale and wan;
"The brutal loss is at our doors; I've just escaped their van."

The Governor he answered swift: "We'll make that foe see stars;
Call out the Flying Squadron—ring up the Light Hussars."

The City Hall, the trysting-place—the cheering rent the sky—
And four-and-twenty heroes sallied forth to do or die.

Rings out their valiant chieftain's voice; the column hill-ward swings;
They wisely choose the upper road, for 'rams are deadly things'.

Like thunder through the streets which mark the Chinaman's abode,
But like the lightning flash itself they sweep Pokful

THE KWANGSI REBELLION.

Reports of Disaster.

The *Singapore* publishes a telegram from Kashi, the provincial capital of Kwangsi, to the effect that the Government troops under General Huang Chang-li obtained a great victory on the 9th inst. near Linchoufa over a large body of well-armed insurgents under the leadership of a well-known rebel called Lu A-fa, and that, after a battle which was maintained with great determination on both sides, the insurgents were defeated with much slaughter and their leader captured. This Chief is an important man to capture, as he and his followers surrounded last spring to the Government, and after having been furnished with new arms and ammunition and transferred into Government "braves," Lu A-fa suddenly mutinied, slew the mandarin placed over him, plundered the Government stores and made off to the hills.

There is, however, another side to the shield, for it is stated that Governor Ku having had his suspicions raised concerning the loyalty of the newly-made troops, had sent out three months ago to the military officials commanding other troops encamped in the vicinity suddenly to attack the suspects and slaughter them without mercy. The insurgent Chief heard of this and turned the tables on the mandarins before they had time to move anywhere. The capture of Lu A-fa and some of his lieutenants on the 9th inst. is therefore hailed by the Kwangsi officials as very joyous news, with promotions, as well, before them.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before His Lordship, Sir H. S. Belding, Chief Justice.)
Monday, December 19.

A THIEF TAKEN IN THE ACT.
Chan Shing Hing was indicted on a charge of demanding money by means of unlawful assembly, and rioting. He pleaded not guilty and the following jurors were sworn—Messrs. Thos. Banks, H. W. Fraser, W. A. Ward, J. Silbermann, G. M. Smith, K. E. Moly, and C. W. Went. The Attorney General (Mr. E. H. Sharpe, K.C.) appeared for the Crown, and the accused was defended.

Mr. Sharpe briefly outlined the facts of the case. Tai O, he said, was a village at the extreme West of Lantau Island, and the prisoner was the head of a band of the Triad Society, and in the capacity he had from time to time levied systematic blackmail on the inhabitants of Tai O. The prisoner and his gang were from Heklo, in Chinese territory. On July 5 at about 9 a.m. the prisoner and two well-known members of his gang went to Kung Ki Pa's fishing boat and demanded \$100. Kung Ki Pa refused to give the prisoner the money and the latter left, threatening to return later with his gang. This he did, but the state of the tide prevented them from reaching Fong's boat. They returned on the 12th inst. and this time they succeeded in obtaining their prey. They left after promising to return when the tide receded, and Fong gave the police warning of the occurrence. The police captured four of the gang and they were convicted in July last. The leader of the gang, who had made them slaves thoroughly efficient in the lower grades. He had seen it stated in the local press that he took a great interest in education. He did not see how it was possible for any Government to do otherwise, and therefore to Governor could help but be interested in that matter. The schoolboys of to-day made the citizens of to-morrow.

In conclusion His Excellency and the visitors were entertained at a farce entitled "Jack of All Trades" performed by the boys, and in the evening a second entertainment was given to a large audience.

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Violin Solo... "Home Sweet Home" (H. Farmer).
Chorus... "Moonlight on the Lake" (The Choir).

A CARDINAL OFFENSE.
Chan Lam was charged with a criminal offense on a European girl aged four years and eight months. He pleaded not guilty and the following jurors were sworn—Messrs. G. H. Kien, C. G. Macdonald, M. J. Danenberg, H. I. Muhle, F. Gomes, R. Poston, and I. Sutor.

The Attorney General prosecuted and accused was defended.

Accused was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for the term of his natural life.

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY.
Ho Tak and Lok Wing were arraigned on charges of armed robbery and assault. Mr. H. G. Calhoun prosecuted instead of the Attorney General and accused were defended.

Both pleaded not guilty and the following jurors were sworn—Messrs. G. M. Smith, J. Johnstone, E. V. D. Parr, C. W. Smith, H. F. Chard, F. J. Allen, and P. H. King.

The facts as stated by the Crown were that on November 22 the defendant was sleeping in her cubicle in Chan Ho's house, when she was roused by a noise in the room. She saw two men, one of whom was keeping guard. She ran to a window and cried out for help. Her cries alarmed the robbers who fled away. She could not identify the robbers, as the two accused were arrested close to the scene, one of them being caught as he was running away.

Evidence was led.

After two witnesses had been examined both the accused pleaded guilty to entering with intent to rob, and were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each.

The Court adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m.

China's Oil Tree.
Five years ago the attention of American importers was called to the value, as an aromatic and drier in varnish, for the finer kinds of furniture, of the product of the Chinese wood oil tree. Since then two American firms have established branches at Hankow, China, for the exportation of the oil, and one of them has shipped nearly 200,000 gallons since last fall. Because of the fact that no barrels are manufactured in the provinces where the oil tree grows, a Hankow firm has imported from New York shooks for 5000 barrels and is now busy setting them up. About a thousand cords of the oil tree have been planted in California and are doing well. "Manufacture's Record."

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.—This is the season of the year when the greatest and most successful remedy for the supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. Sold by All Dealers; Watson & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 17.
JAPANESE AND CHINESE BUDDHISM.
The Japanese monastery Pui Uri Si, at Tokio, has had, for some years, a Buddhist college at Hangchow, and one of the monks has been in charge expounding the doctrines of the cult, and personally teaching and instructing all who are sincere in their wish to understand the Buddhist faith. Recently, from the province of Chekiang no less than thirty-five monasteries have united themselves into a society, and have chosen three of their leading priests to be abbots. These have requested that teachers be sent from Japan and wish to become attached to the monastery at Tokio. They have also been seeking monks throughout their own province and intend to make an effort to revive their ancient faith. Indeed very strenuous exertions are to be put forth, and Japanese teachers are to be the agents who are to rejuvenate the decadent Buddhist faith.

LINCHING NOT YET ABOLISHED.
On the twenty-third of the tenth month, at a place named Fu Ning, reported to be near Ningpo—a man named Wong Wai Kan murdered a whole family of ten persons. He was condemned to die under the Ling-chih process. The case was referred to the Empress Dowager, who decided, that, in view of the heinousness of the crime, the punishment was not too severe. This native paper here says that first the hands were amputated, then the two breasts were cut off, and, lastly, the head was severed from the trunk. It is reported that thousands of Chinese and many Europeans were present to view the ghastly spectacle.

THE GOVERNOR SPEAKS ON EDUCATION.

His Excellency the Governor, speaking at the breaking-up of St. Joseph's College, on Saturday, said that it gave him great pleasure to give away the prizes. He wished the boys a good time while off holidays and hoped that when they took up their studies again they would strive to do even better than before. When they started out in the bigger world they should show their gratitude to the good Brothers, whose their lives in teaching by becoming good men. Addressing the Rev. Brothers and visitors present, His Excellency said that special attention should be paid to training the boys to be clean in mind, so that when they grew up they would become a credit to themselves, the school, and the Colony. Training and education went hand in hand. Training without education lost much good, and education without training might be mischievous. The report showed how successful the good Brothers were in educating the boys. Regarding the difficulties on account of the boys belonging to different nationalities and creeds, it seemed to him that the difficulty could be overcome by making the training in the junior classes more perfect. The boys should not be advanced into the higher classes till they had made themselves thoroughly efficient in the lower grades. He had seen it stated in the local press that he took a great interest in education. He did not see how it was possible for any Government to do otherwise, and therefore to Governor could help but be interested in that matter. The schoolboys of to-day made the citizens of to-morrow.

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JACK OF ALL TRADES.
Old Fiddle... "An Old Gentleman" (A. Carroll).
Tristram Fiddle... "His Son" (C. Segura).
Briefwit... "A Barrister—his Friend" (E. Yanguas).
Sneer... "A Valse" (F. Lopez).
Barber... "A Valse" (F. Lopez).
Gardener... "A Valse" (F. Lopez).
"GOD SAVE THE KING".
Orchestra—1st Violins: Messrs. F. Gonzalez, E. Lopez, J. M. S. Rosario, A. M. S. Rosario.
2nd Violins: Messrs. C. M. E. Alves, A. Remedios, Jr. H. Remedios, L. Ribeiro, F. B. Silva.
Clarinetts: Mr. S. F. Pinna, and Mr. J. Baptista.
Flutes: Messrs. James D. Osmund and E. K. Vieira Ribeiro.
Cornet: Mr. A. J. Rodriguez.
Horns: Mr. E. J. Rodriguez, and Mr. L. L. Xavier.
Euphonium: Mr. A. K. Osmund.
Thornhorn: Mr. M. A. Vas.
Violoncello: Mr. P. N. Rosario, Jr.
Bass: Mr. P. N. Rosario.
Accompanist: Mr. O. Baptista.

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SHAM ATTACK ON THE ISLAND.

The Hongkong Troop's Initial Field Day.

On Saturday afternoon the Hongkong Volunteers made a sham attack on the back of the Island, mainly to test the vigilance of the newly-formed Hongkong Mounted Troop. The sham was that the Volunteers should land on the Island and march on to Belcher's Fort and Pokfulam, while the Troop were to be posted on the upper roads to give warning to the Officer Commanding the Defence, Major U. G. Pritchard, so as to enable him to move his troops up to dispute the landing and engage with the Volunteers. The manoeuvre was performed without any defence force being engaged, the Volunteers and Troop alone taking part.

The Volunteers were about thirty strong, and were well supplied with arms and ammunition. Major A. Chapman, Second in Command of the Volunteers, Captains D. Macdonald, F. Skinner, O. Oriah, and D. Macdonald; Lieutenants G. P. Lammert, M. S. Northcott, and M. Scott; Lieut. E. A. R. Leung had charge of an ambulance corps, and followed the fortunes of the attacking party without being called upon to display his skill. The Hongkong Troop numbered 22 men, under the command of Lieutenant W. J. Gresson, and they were marshalled in front of the City Hall, as the result of command they moved off, to the accompaniment of a hearty cheer from the crowd that had collected. Leading his men along the Island roads, Lieutenant Gresson posted them in patrols of two on the higher and lower roads at the back of the Island, principally in the vicinity of Pokfulam and Aberdeen, for it was here that the Volunteers were expected to try and effect a landing. The patrols were supplied with rifles, who were to run the gauntlet, if needs be, to report to the Officer Commanding the Defence, principally in the vicinity of Pokfulam and Aberdeen, for it was here that the Volunteers were expected to try and effect a landing. The patrols were supplied with rifles, who were to run the gauntlet, if needs be, to report to the Officer Commanding the Defence, principally in the vicinity of Pokfulam and Aberdeen, for it was here that the Volunteers were expected to try and effect a landing.

RODGE EASTERN SCOTIA.

A Successful Ceremony.

The installation of Bro. J. W. Graham as Right Worshipful Master of Lodge Eastern Scotia, No. 923, S.C. (Kowloon), took place at the Masonic Hall on Saturday night. There was a large attendance of lodge members and visitors from other lodges. The installation ceremony took place upstairs in the lodge rooms and was carried out most satisfactorily. The new Worshipful Master being installed by the District Grand Master and in turn investing his officers. The Lodge entertained the visitors at a banquet that had been prepared downstairs. The menu provided was an excellent one and everyone was in accord with the fine at the bottom of it. "Eh, mon! It was guid." The card itself was artistically got up and bore an excellent photo of the Worshipful Master. At the conclusion of the banquet numerous toasts were honoured, the first, that of "The King and the Craft," being accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem. The Worshipful Master then gave the toast of "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Scotland," which was drunk with enthusiasm. "The District Grand Master and the Officers of the District Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in Hongkong and South China" was next given by the same proposer. It gave him special pleasure to propose the toast seeing that the Lodge of which he had just been elected Master was one of those which had been prominent in the organisation of the District Grand Lodge. He was certain that the Eastern Scotia Lodge would always do their utmost to promote interest in the work of the Grand Lodge in order that it might be a great success, and they all joined in the wish that the District Grand Master might be long spared to oversee them. The District Grand Master, Dr. Jordan, in responding, said that it gave him and the officers of the District Grand Lodge great pleasure to be present and to see the flourishing condition of the Eastern Scotia Lodge. From what they had seen the lodge had progressed both financially and in its work and its success must have been due to a great extent to the immediate Past Master and his officials. Worshipful Senior Warden, Bro. D. Harvey, proposed "Sister Lodges and Visitors," and said that it gave them great pleasure to see so many visitors present to help in making the evening a success. Bro. T. F. Hough and Bro. Pocock (Singapore) responded. Worshipful Bro. E. E. E. then proposed the "Worshipful Master," to which Bro. J. W. Graham suitably responded. Other toasts were "Wives, Sisters, Daughters and Sweethearts of Masons," "Poor and Distressed Masons." The speeches were interspersed with musical items, amongst those who contributed being Bro. "Tinkal Lee" (pianist), J. A. Tarr, J. L. Cotter, H. Z. Brink, W. J. Russell, D. Harvey, and A. A. Cesar.

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The small bits many, large bits few.
I can't collect the blessed lot.
My heart is like a broken pot;
If all the shattered bits I got,
I could not piece them up anew.
My heart is like a broken pot.
The small bits many, large bits few.
I've joined up all the bits again.
As fine a pot as ever you'd get.
Some bits are foul; they foul the rain.
I've joined up all the bits again.
Some bits are jagged; alas! in vain!
I've joined up all the bits again.
As fine a pot as ever you'd get.

There is a strong and priceless varnish,
Which used inside, below, above,
Will strengthen and beautify will garnish.
There is a pure and priceless varnish,
Which will not fade and never tarnish.
The name they call the varnish, Love.
Insist on having this pure varnish,
And see you get it—varnish Love.

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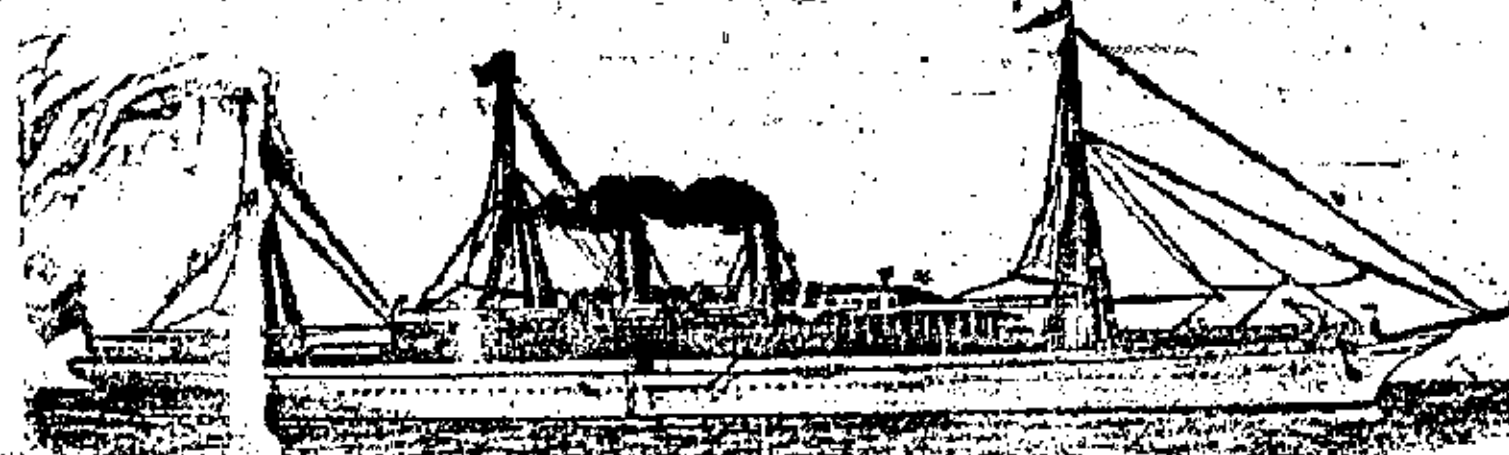
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PORT	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
MARSEILLES, LONDON & AMSTERDAM, VIA SUEZ, PANAMA, COLON, AND YOKOHAMA	H. E. KITCAT, R.N.R.	About 21st December.	Freight only.
MOJI & KOBE	C. D. GOLDEN, R.N.R.	About 22nd December.	Freight only.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA)	S. BARNHAM	About 27th December.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	C. M. MONTGOMERY, R.N.R.	About 31st December.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	G. PHILLIPS	21st December.	See Special Advertisement.

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R.M.S. ARTHUR	3832	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, 1904.	THURSDAY, Jan. 11, 1905.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA	6000	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25, 1905.	THURSDAY, Feb. 8, 1905.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA	6000	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 2, 1905.	THURSDAY, Mar. 16, 1905.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN	6000	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 2, 1905.	THURSDAY, Mar. 16, 1905.

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STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON
NICOMEDIA	4370	WAGNER	Jan. 9, 1905.
NUMANTIA	4370	BREMER	Jan. 25, 1905.
ARABIA	4483	BABE	Feb. 20, 1905.
ARAGONIA	5193	SCHULDT	Mar. 12, 1905.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

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OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.



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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	TRIUMPH, Capt. A. HANSEN	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, at Daylight.
TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	M. STRUYE, Capt. T. BRANDS	SUNDAY, 25th Dec., at Daylight.
ANPING, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	PROVIDENCE, Capt. C. CONNELLSEN	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, at Daylight.
TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	FRITHJOF, Capt. H. KARLSEN	SUNDAY, 1st Jan., at Daylight.

ON account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new Steamers have been requisitioned for Transport Service, and the above-named chartered Steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's Coastal Services. As soon as the state of Affairs permit the Company will resume running with its specially designed new Steamers.

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T. ARIMA, Manager.
Hongkong, December 19, 1904.

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VIA

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Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
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TREMONT	3846	T. W. Garlick	About Jan. 10.
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PLEIADES	3763	F. G. Purington	About Mar. 4.

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OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PELUS	27th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PELUS	4th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	WHYCASTLE	5th January.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DIOMED	20th December.
* GENOA, MILES, HAVRE & LIVERPOOL	DIOMED	22nd December.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	MOYNA	3rd January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	HYGON	17th January.
* GENOA, MARSSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	FACTOR	20th January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	FACTOR	31st January.

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS	PELUS	28th December.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PELUS	28th December.

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Hongkong, December 13, 1904.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	WONGTUNG	20th December.
CHEFOO	ANHEI	20th December.
MANILA	TAIYING	20th December.

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Steamship	Tons	Captains	For	Sailing Dates
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RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	"	Dec. 31, at 10 a.m.

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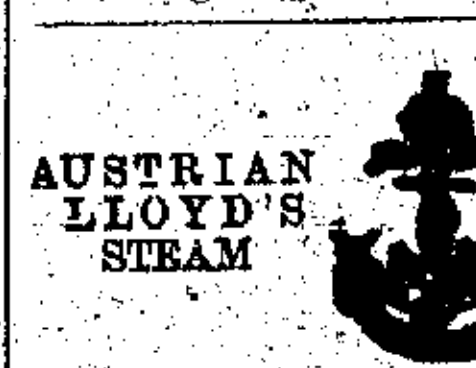
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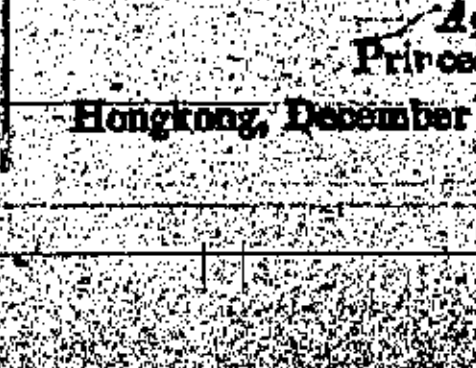
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THE Steamship BENGAL, Captain G. PHILLIPS, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 31st December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Port in connection with the Company's s.s. Victoria and 6,522 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France and Tea for London under arrangement will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Oriental, due in Hongkong on the 12th February, 1905.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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